

Today we come together in a spirit of preparation for the coming days: the Triduum, and the Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

As called leaders of the Church, we gather for confession and absolution, a renewal of our vocational call, and to receive oil for use throughout the coming year.

With this oil, those baptized will be sealed by the Holy Spirit and anointed into a royal priesthood.

May you be blessed in your continued service to God's people in the name of Jesus Christ.

## WELCOME!

- **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.
- **IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING ONLINE**, we invite you to find a comfortable place for worship. Get some crackers or bread and something to drink so that we can share Communion. Light a candle if you have one.
- **VIDEO and AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS**: This service is being livestreamed and recorded to YouTube, and video and audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshipers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

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# Chrism Mass

#### GATHER

[P] Presider

[Cn] Cantor

[R] Reader

[C] Congregation

Welcome to Worship!

As we prepare for worship, we invite you to a time of silence and focus.

**PRELUDE** 

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ Will Simpson, organ [J.S. Bach]

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Please stand as able and turn to the waters of baptism, the place where we have received God's gift of forgiveness and the assurance of eternal life.

- [P] Blessed be the holy Trinity, **T** one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] Have mercy, O God.
- [C] Against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

#### GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

- [P] As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
- [C] Blessed be God forever. Amen.

#### **GATHERING SONG**

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#### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- [P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- [C] And also with you.
- [P] Let us pray.
- [C] Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

#### WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel:

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,

"Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

[R] Word of God, Word of life.

[C] Thanks be to God.

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[Cn] In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame.

- [C] In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free; incline your ear to | me and save me.
- [Cn] Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe; you are my crag | and my stronghold.
- [C] Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor. R



- [Cn] For you are my hope, \(^{\)} O Lord God, my confidence since \(^{\)} I was young.
- [C] I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have | been my strength; my praise shall be al- | ways of you.
- [Cn] I have become a por- | tent to many; but you are my refuge | and my strength.
- [C] Let my mouth be full | of your praise and your glory all | the day long. R



- [Cn] Do not cast me off in | my old age; forsake me not when | my strength fails.
- [C] For my enemies are talk- ing against me, and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel sel together.
- [Cn] They say, "Pursue and seize that one whom God | has forsaken; because there is none | who will save."
- [C] O God, be not | far from me; come quickly to help me, | O my God.
- [Cn] May my accusers be put to shame and | waste away; let those who seek my misfortune be engulfed by scorn | and reproach.
- [C] But I shall always | wait in patience, and shall praise you | more and more. R



For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

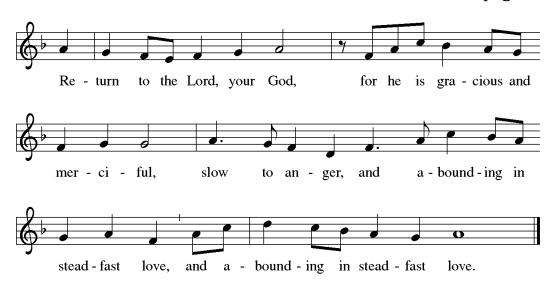
For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

- [R] Word of God, Word of life.
- [C] Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL John12:20-36

[P] The Holy Gospel according to John.

## [C] Glory to you, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

**SERMON** 

The Most Reverend Melissa Skelton Bishop Provisional, Diocese of Olympia

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God.

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

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#### RENEWAL OF ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING VOWS

[P] Hear the words that our Lord Jesus Christ spoke to his first servants, the blessed apostles:

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

- John 20:21-23

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20

- [P] By God's call and the laying on of hands, you have been set apart to be dispensers of God's grace in the ministry of Word and Sacrament and the ministry of Word and Service.
  - Before almighty God, to whom you must give account, and in the presence of this assembly, we, your Bishops, call on you to renew your commitment to your sacred office.
- [P] Do you recommit yourself to the holy ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ to which you have been called?
- [C] I do, and I ask God to help me.
- [P] Will you continue to preach and teach the Word of God, administer the Holy Sacraments, and seek to serve all people?
- [C] I will, and I ask God to help me.
- [P] Will you adorn the teaching of our God and Savior by a holy life and conversation?
- [C] I will, and I ask God to help me.

- [P] Will you bear faithful witness before the world, that God's love may be seen in all you do?
- [C] I will, and I ask God to help me.
- [P] Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, bless you with the faith, strength and determination to accomplish them.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] And now, as your bishop, I, too, before God and in the presence of this assembly, re-dedicate myself and reaffirm the promises that I made when I was ordained. As you have my prayers, I ask yours.
- [C] May the Lord who has given us the will to do these things, give us also the grace and power to perform them. Amen.

#### SHARING THE PEACE

- [P] The peace of Christ be with you always.
- [C] And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

#### **OFFERING**

Our offering today will be given in support of Mission to Seafarers, a joint ministry of the Northwest Washington Synod and the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia. If you wish to make a donation online, please go to <a href="https://www.lutheransnw.org/give">https://www.lutheransnw.org/give</a>. Please make sure you click "other" and say that your donation is for Mission to Seafarers.

OFFERING MUSIC Ornament of Grace [Bernard Sanders]
Karin Islip, violin; Will Simpson, organ

The assembly stands.

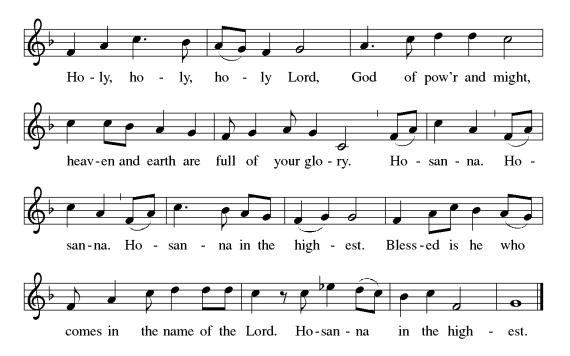
#### OFFERING PRAYER

- [P] Let us pray. God of all creation,
- [C] all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### MEAL

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- [P] The Lord be with you.
- [C] And also with you.
- [P] Lift up your hearts.
- [C] We lift them to the Lord.
- [P] Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- [C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- [P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.
  You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the waters of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.
  And so, with all the choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and every place, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



[P] O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom, Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

- [P] Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] O God, you are breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

### [C] Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving concludes with the Lord's Prayer. You are welcome to pray in the language or translation written on your heart.

The assembly is seated.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers.

Bread is placed in the hands.

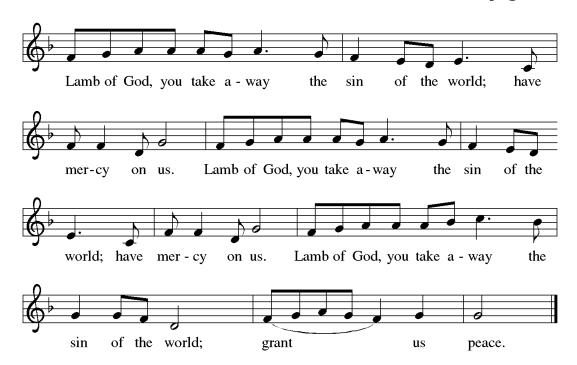
Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.

Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers know.

## LAMB OF GOD

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## **SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

Come, Let us Eat
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
One Bread, One Body

bulletin page 22 bulletin page 23 bulletin page 24 The assembly stands.

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

- [P] The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- [C] Amen.
- [P] Let us pray.
- [C] God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### CONSECRATION OF CHRISM

[P] Dear friends in Christ: In the beginning the Spirit of God hovered over the creation and throughout history, God, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, has empowered people in service to God. As a sign of that gift, the priests and kings of Israel were anointed with oil; and our Lord Jesus himself was anointed with the Holy Spirit at his baptism as the Christ, God's own Messiah. At baptism, Christians are likewise anointed by that same Spirit to empower them for God's service. Let us now set apart this oil to be the sign of that anointing.

Let us pray,

God our maker, source of all growth in holiness, accept the joyful thanks and praise we offer in the name of your Church.

In the beginning, at your command, the earth produced fruitbearing trees. From the fruit of the olive tree you have provided us with oil for holy chrism. The prophet David sang of the life and joy that the oil would bring us in the sacraments of your love.

After the avenging flood, the dove returning to Noah with an olive branch announced your gift of peace. This was a sign of a greater gift to come. Your blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be Savior and servant of all. Now the waters of baptism wash away the sin of all people, and by the anointing with olive oil you make us radiant with your joy and seal us into the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Gracious God, now we ask you to bless this oil you have created. Fill it with the power of your Holy Spirit. Make this chrism a sign and source of your blessing for those who are to be born again in the waters of baptism and transform them into the likeness of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## [C] Amen.

#### SENDING

#### BENEDICTION

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#### DISMISSAL

[P] Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Theme from Symphony #6 [Charles M. Widor]

Will Simpson, organ

Please join us in fellowship and conversation at a soup and bread luncheon immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall.

Ushers can direct you to the stairs or elevator.

You are invited to receive oil to take to your place of ministry.

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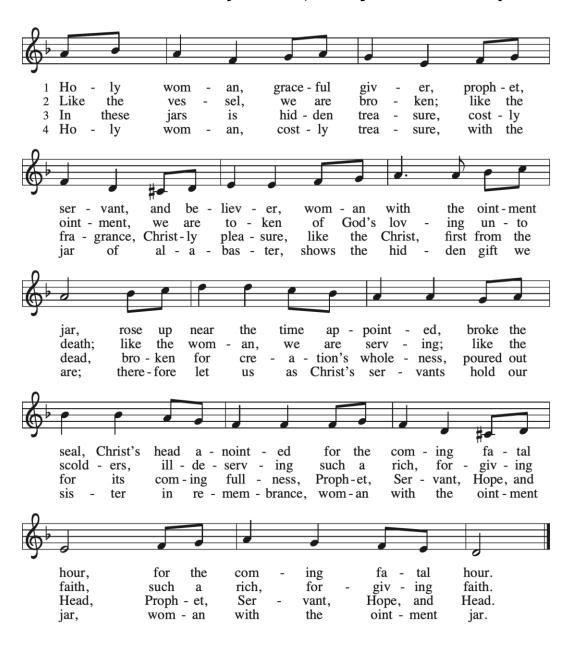
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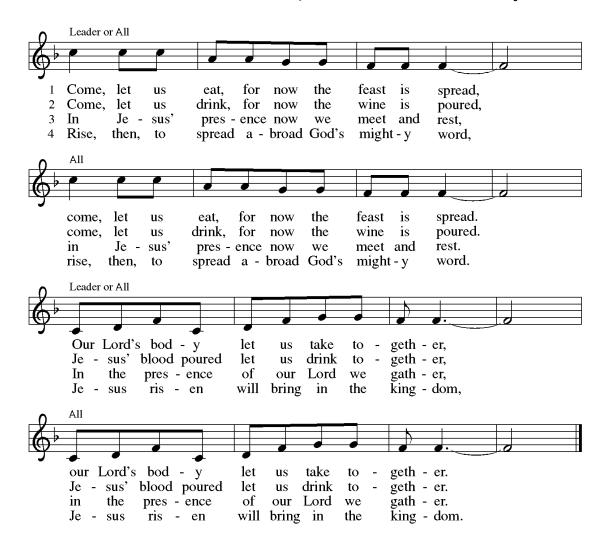
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## GATHERING SONG Light Dawns on a Weary World ELW Hymn 726



## HYMN OF THE DAY Holy Woman, Graceful Giver ACS Hymn 1001





#### **COMMUNION**

## The King of Love My Shepherd IsELW Hymn 502



- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
   Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.







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